

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Rejections

Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-8, 10, 19, 28, and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,564,329 (hereinafter "Cheung").

Independent claims 1, 19, 28, and 37 of the present application include limitations not disclosed or suggested by Cheung. As a result, claims 1, 19, 28, and 37 are not anticipated by Cheung.

In particular, Cheung does not disclose nor suggest applicant's claimed limitation of detecting a power management event *that includes a change in a system power between an external power source and a battery source, and dynamically adjusting, in response to the power management event, a voltage level and clock frequency level provided to a plurality of system components including a microprocessor and system buses.*

As a result of Cheung failing to disclose or suggest the limitations as claimed in independent claims 1, 19, 28, and 37 of the present application, applicant's independent claims 1, 19, 28, and 37 are not anticipated by Cheung.

Furthermore, the remaining claims depend from one of the independent claims discussed above and therefore also include the distinguishing claim limitations. As a result, the remaining claims are also not anticipated and are patentable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.


Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

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